

## EIGHT INDICTED IN EASTLAND QUIZ N. Y. CAR DROPS 30 FEET---6 KILLED

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## DOES CHICAGO WANT SUBWAY TRAGEDIES?

*They Would Come if Underground Travel Were Used,  
Say Business Men and Officials—"Congestion Is  
Criminal"—Ald. Block and Tomaz  
Deuther Talk.*

"Congestion is criminal and if Chicago builds a subway, as the loop interests want her to, we may expect to reap what New York is now harvesting—horrible catastrophies," Tomaz Deuther, president of the Greater Chicago Federation, told a Day Book reporter when he heard of the subway accident in New York this morning.

"The caving in of Randolph street when the new Marshall Field annex was being built, the sinking of the Conway building, and the changing

level of the downtown streets are warnings from the elements to be careful. The loop is built on mud and water. We may expect one of the most awful disasters in history, for in spite of what the subsoil experts tell us, there has been too much pressure brought to bear on this 'mush.' Some day one of these twenty-story skyscrapers is going to collapse. Then we can collect another fund for the victims."

Deuther cites the Iroquois fire and the Eastland disaster as a result of